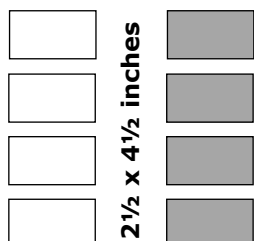


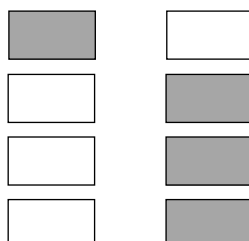
MODERN ART QUILTERS Sew-a-Long: **VICE-VERSA**

This is a great block for testing the accuracy of your ¼ inch seams. If you are not sure how your seams measure up I would recommend that you check them before you start. See the [FREE TUTORIAL](https://www.littlepatchpockets.co.uk/patterns/tutorials/handyhints.html) on my website: <https://www.littlepatchpockets.co.uk/patterns/tutorials/handyhints.html>

Choose a cotton thread to tone with your lightest fabric. All seams are made by placing the fabric Right Sides Together (RST) and stitching with a quarter inch seam. Press towards the darker fabric at each step

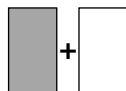


1. Cut eight strips, four light and four dark, as shown right



2. Separate the strips into two piles as shown above

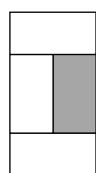
3. Work on one pile at a time. Pin one light and dark strip together and sew the long edge



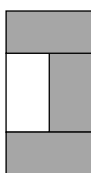
4. Turn the joined part round and add the two other strips, one on each end as shown. Line up and pin before sewing



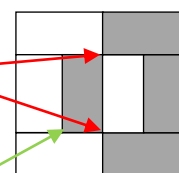
NOTE: To press towards the dark side you will need to fold the centre seam back on itself on this version



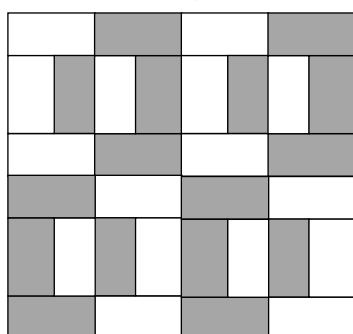
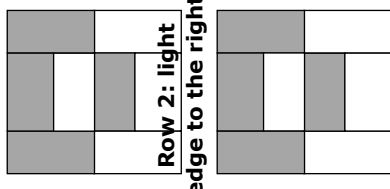
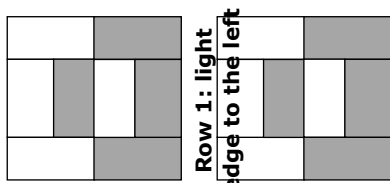
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the strips from the second pile to make the other half of the block



6. Place the two halves RST. Line up and pin the two seams which should nest together since they are pressed in opposite directions. Stitch together and press to the side with the dark middle part



7. MAKE LOTS MORE! A quilt 6 by 6 blocks makes a good lap quilt (48 x 48 inches) make sixty-four blocks to make it bigger (64 x 64 inches).



Arrange the blocks in each alternate row in opposite directions



Finished size: 8 x 8 inches
Trimmed to: 8½ x 8½ inches

To make one block choose two fabrics with a good contrast, cut the following:

From the **DARK** fabric cut four pieces 2½ x 4½ inches

From the **LIGHT** fabric cut four pieces 2½ x 4½ inches